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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE GOVERNMENT  
MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.

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# Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

## GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 3935-7—G. M. 130-26-3, dated 9th October 1926.

### Administration Report of the Government Museum.

Reviews the — for the year 1925-26.

#### READ—

Letter No. 194, dated the 21st—23rd September 1926, from the Officiating Superintendent, Government Museum, Bangalore, submitting the report on the working of the Museum for the year 1925-26.

ORDER NO. G. 3935-7—G. M. 130-26-3, DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1926.

Recorded.

2. Mr. H. C. Javaraya assumed charge of the Museum from Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel on the 23rd July 1925.

3. There was a decrease of 11,761 in the number of visitors to the Museum during the year as compared with that of the preceding year.

4. The number of specimens added to the Museum during the year was 21 of which 15 were received by way of donation.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,

Secretary to Government,  
Development Departments.

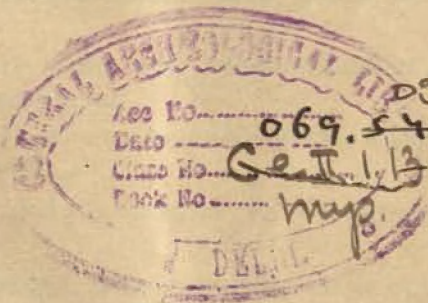
To—The Superintendent, Government Museum.  
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MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,  
Bangalore 21st September 1926.

FROM

H. C. JAVARAYA, Esq., L.Ag., F.L.S., F.R.H.S.,  
Offg. Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum,  
Bangalore.

TO

P. G. D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,  
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the  
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Government Museum during the year 1925-26.

1. *Pers nnel.*—Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel was in charge of the Museum till the 23rd July 1925, on which date I assumed charge of it in pursuance of Government Notification No. 219,—C. B. 18-25-1. dated 20th July 1925.

2. *Visitors.*—The total number of visitors to the Museum during the year was 3,62,329. Of this number 1,89,357 were males, 1,60,932 females, and 650 school children.

Twelve thousand and forty (12,040) or about 3½ per cent wrote their names in in the Visitors' Book.

The largest crowds were, as usual, during "Karaga" and on some of the local festivals, e.g., Pongal, Sivaratri, Holy Feast, Ramzan, Bakrid, Gouri, Ganesa, Dasara, Deepavali, etc.

3. *Building.*—During the year, the Public Works Department carried out the work of whitewashing the interior and colorwashing the exterior. The doors and windows were also painted.

The department has fixed a Flagstaff on the roof of the building and hoisted the Mysore Flag on the occasion of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

The need for a Watershed and Public Latrine near the Museum for the convenience of the numerous visitors, was urged for the consideration of Government. The former proposal was deferred for the present while the latter is being considered.

4. *Furniture.*—Some show cases and the furniture in the office and library and a number of picture frames were renovated. New frames were made for four historical pictures.

The Pitsafe in which the Coins and other valuables are secured, was repaired and painted with a damp-proof paint.

5. *Collections.*—The collections remained on the whole in good condition and 21 exhibits were added as follows :—

(a) *Fossils.*—One fossilised pre-historic Sea Urchin was presented by Mr. E. W. Fritchley.

(b) *Geology and Minerology.*—The marginally noted specimens were received from the Mysore Geological Department. A stone found in the Tamhini river was presented by Mr. J. Reubens.

Gold quartz with visible gold.  
Dead rock in contact with quartz.  
Dead rock (Hornblende Schist).

(c) *Economic products*.—The old and damaged specimens of country and bazaar articles were renewed.

(d) *Art Section*.—One ornamental miniature fretwork tower with a time-piece fixed in it was presented by Mr. B. V. Krishniengar.

(e) *Sculptures and Antiquities*.—One Stone Axe-head found in Karwi, Banda District, U. P. was presented by Mr. J. R. Corbet.

(f) *Coins and Numismatology*.—The collection was secured in a trunk and was temporarily lodged in the State Huzur Treasury for safety, on account of the repairs, etc., of the pitsafe and the building.

(g) *Reptalia*.—five snake specimens were added.

(h) *Insects*.—One blue and green Nilgiri butterfly was presented by Mr. E. W. Fritchley of Coonoor.

(i) *Arachnida*.—One large black scorpion was purchased.

(j) *Shells and Corals*.—The marginally noted specimens were presented by Mr. E. W. Fritchley, Architect, Coonoor.  
3 Pectens—brown, yellow and orange callop shell, 1 small top shell, and slipper Limpets of different colors.

The work of going through the cases and cleaning was carried out. The Specimens in the Zoological Section are old, and even with the use of preservatives, they need renewal. The wornout specimens were however removed from public gaze.

With a view to augment the present stock of exhibits some of the departments of Government whose subjects are illustrated in the Museum, were addressed for samples.

A beginning was made to introduce explanatory bilingual (English and Kannada) labels.

6. *Library*.—The Catalogue was revised and 19 books were added besides the departmental and other Museum Reports.

All copies of the Government of India specifications, gazette copies of which were received in the Museum from time to time, were transferred to the Controller of Patents in Mysore.

One hundred and ninety-nine persons consulted the library.

The shelves were re-arranged to admit of the opening of the side doors which were hitherto closed by placing almirahs against them.

7. *Staff*.—The work of the staff was satisfactory.

8. *Maintenance*.—The Government grant for the upkeep of the Institution for the year was Rs. 3,900 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,820.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. C. JAVARAYA,

Offg. Superintendent.

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

No.	Name of Publication	Donor
1	Administration Report of Electrical Department for the year 1923-24 ..	Government.
2	Administration Report on the working of the Jails and Lock-ups for the Calendar year 1924.	Do
3-7	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council held on 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, and Appendices thereto.	Do
8	Report on the working of the Stationery Depot for the year 1924-25 ..	Do
9	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Birthday Session, June 1925.	Do
10	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, June Session 1925 ..	Do
11	Administration Report of the Public Works Department, Mysore State for the year 1923-24.	Do
12	Report on the working of the Government Press for the year 1924-25 ..	Do
13	Annual Report on the working of the Stores Purchase Committee for the year 1924-25.	Do
14	Report on the Administration of Mysore for the year 1924-25	Do
15	Administration Report of the Police Department for the year 1924-25 ..	Do
16	Annual Report of the State Life Insurance Scheme for the year 1924-25 ..	Do
17	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, September Session 1925 ..	Do
18	Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department in Mysore for the year 1924-25	Do
19	Fifteenth Report on the Sarawak Museum, 1924 .. ..	E. Banks, Esq., B.A., Curator.
20	Report on the Government Museum and Connemara Library, Madras for 1924-25.	Secretary to Government.
21	Report on the Administration of the State Museum, Pudukotai ..	Curator.
22	Sixteenth Report on the Sarawak Museum, 1925 .. ..	E. Banks, Esq., B.A., Curator.
23	Annual Report of Watson Museum of Antiquities Rajkot, 1924-95 ..	Curator.
RECORDS OF THE INDIAN MUSEUM.		
1	Volume XXVI 1924 .. ..	The Director, Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta.
2	Do XXVI Appendix .. ..	
3	Do XXVI Part V September 1924 .. ..	
4	Do XXVI do VI November 1924 .. ..	
5	Do XXVII do I January 1925 .. ..	
6	Do XXVII do II March 1925 .. ..	
7	Do XXVII do III May 1925 .. ..	
8	Do XXVII do IV August 1925 .. ..	
9	Speeches by Rajamantra Dhurina Sir Albion Banerji, Kt., G.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., April 1916 to April 1926.	Government.
10	Epigraphia Indica, Vol. XV, art VIII. October 1920 .. ..	Do
BY PURCHASE.		
11	Indian Bird Life .. Holmes .. ..	Dr. J. Simpson
12	Butterfly Lore .. Eltringham .. ..	
13	Marvels of the Universe, Part I .. ..	
14	Romance of Natural History .. Dr. J. Simpson .. ..	
15	Races of Man .. Haddon .. ..	

## SPECIMENS RECEIVED BY DONATION.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	One Russels viper .. .. .	Col. Guane, D.S.O., U.S. Club, Bangalore.
2-4	Three pectens, brown, yellow and orange .. .. .	E.W. Fritchley, Esq., F.R.I. B.A., F.S.I., Architect, Coonoor
5	One scallop Shell .. .. .	Do
6	One small Topshell .. .. .	Do
7	One blue and green Nilgiri Butterfly .. .. .	Do
8	One fossilized Pre-historic Sea Urchin .. .. .	Do
9-10	Two slipper Limpets of different col rs .. .. .	Do
11	One stone found in the Tamhini River in March 1921 .. .. .	John Reubens, Esq., B. V. Krishna Iyengar, Esq., Monorama, Bangalore.
12	One ornamental miniature fretwork tower with a time-piece fixed in it .. .. .	J. R. Corbet, Esq., Langford Town, Banga- lore.
13	One Stone Axe-head found in Karwi Sub-division, Banda District, U.P. . .	Mysore Geologi- cal Department.
14	Gold quartz with visible gold .. .. .	Do
15	Dead rock in contact with quartz .. .. .	Do
16	Dead rock (Hornblende Schist) .. .. .	Do
"BY PURCHASE."		
17	One scorpion .. .. .	....
18-1	Four snakes .. .. .	....

## CLASSIFIED LIST OF VISITORS FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

No.	Months	Names written in							
		English		Tamil	Telugu	Kanarese	Hindu-stani	Maharati	Gujarati
		Europeans and Eurasians	Indians						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July 1925 ..	134	709	29	2	42	8	3	..
2	August ..	111	714	56	12	167	5	4	..
3	September ..	129	734	60	16	158	11	..	..
4	October ..	106	919	45	31	158	13	..	..
5	November ..	75	470	22	9	100	6	3	..
6	December ..	179	804	28	19	128	16	..	..
7	January 1926 ..	188	619	30	9	80	18	..	..
8	February ..	140	593	32	10	68	15	..	..
9	March ..	113	648	33	13	148	17	..	..
10	April ..	190	668	33	7	108	10	..	..
11	May ..	304	763	35	4	77	9	..	..
12	June ..	91	301	2	1	46	9	..	..
	Total ..	1,760	7,942	405	133	1,280	137	10	..

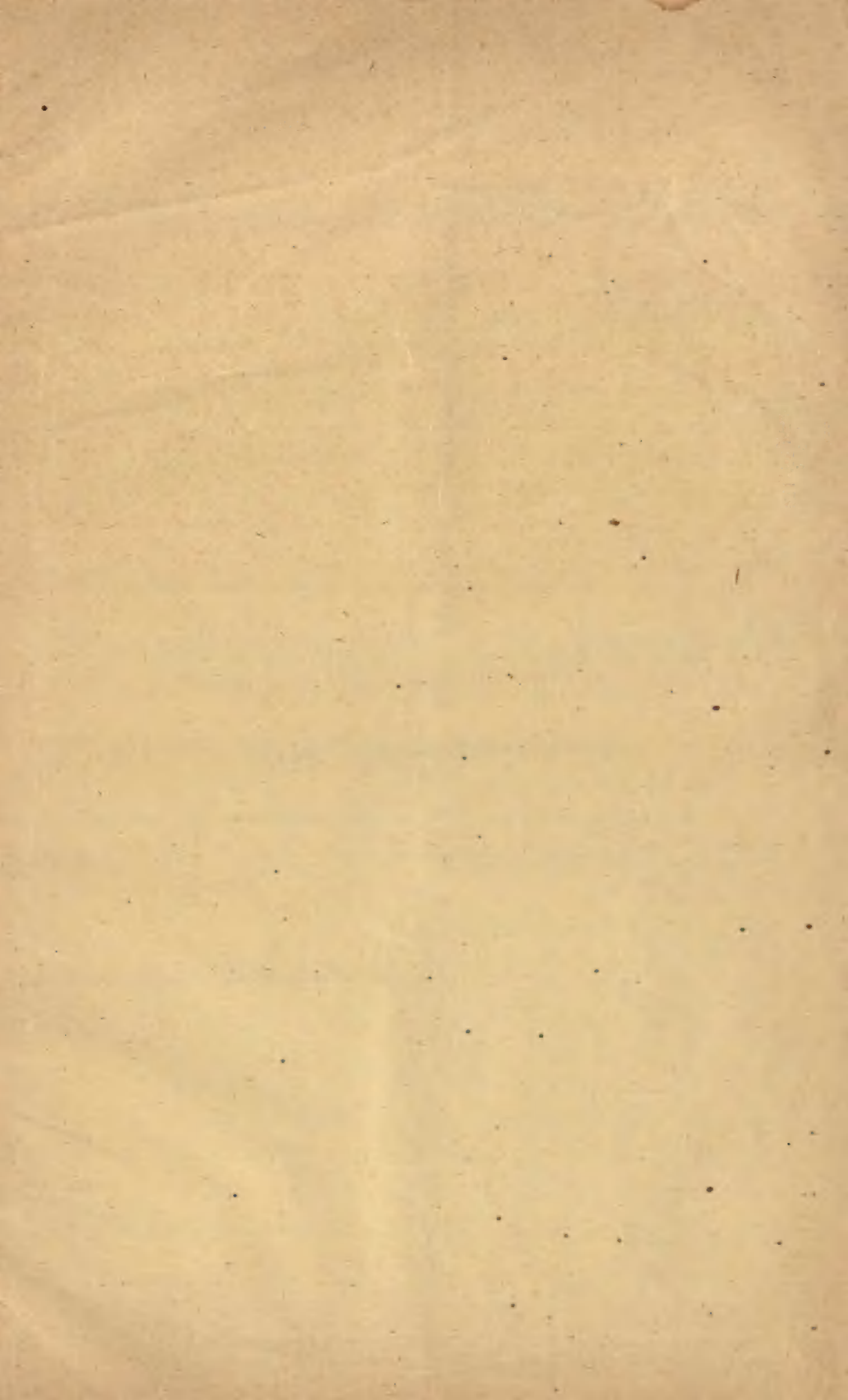
No.	Months	Names written in							
		Nagari	Malayalam	Literates		Illiterates		School Boys	Total
				Males	Females	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1925 ..	3	..	919	11	11,430	10,487	98	22,945
2	August ..	3	..	1,067	5	11,637	10,223	30	22,902
3	September ..	8	..	994	19	13,260	12,135	103	26,511
4	October ..	12	..	1,279	5	22,250	19,452	54	43,040
5	November ..	4	..	684	5	7,765	6,614	..	15,068
6	December ..	6	..	1,175	5	12,485	11,240	55	24,940
7	January 1926 ..	6	..	922	28	10,400	8,440	..	19,790
8	February ..	..	..	746	9	10,350	8,510	103	19,718
9	March ..	14	..	842	6	10,810	8,955	138	20,751
10	April ..	5	..	1,020	..	65,650	53,850	1	1,20,521
11	May ..	7	..	1,184	15	10,058	8,324	64	19,645
12	June ..	4	..	448	2	3,282	2,702	4	6,438
	Total ..	72	..	11,280	110	1,89,357	1,60,932	650	3,62,329

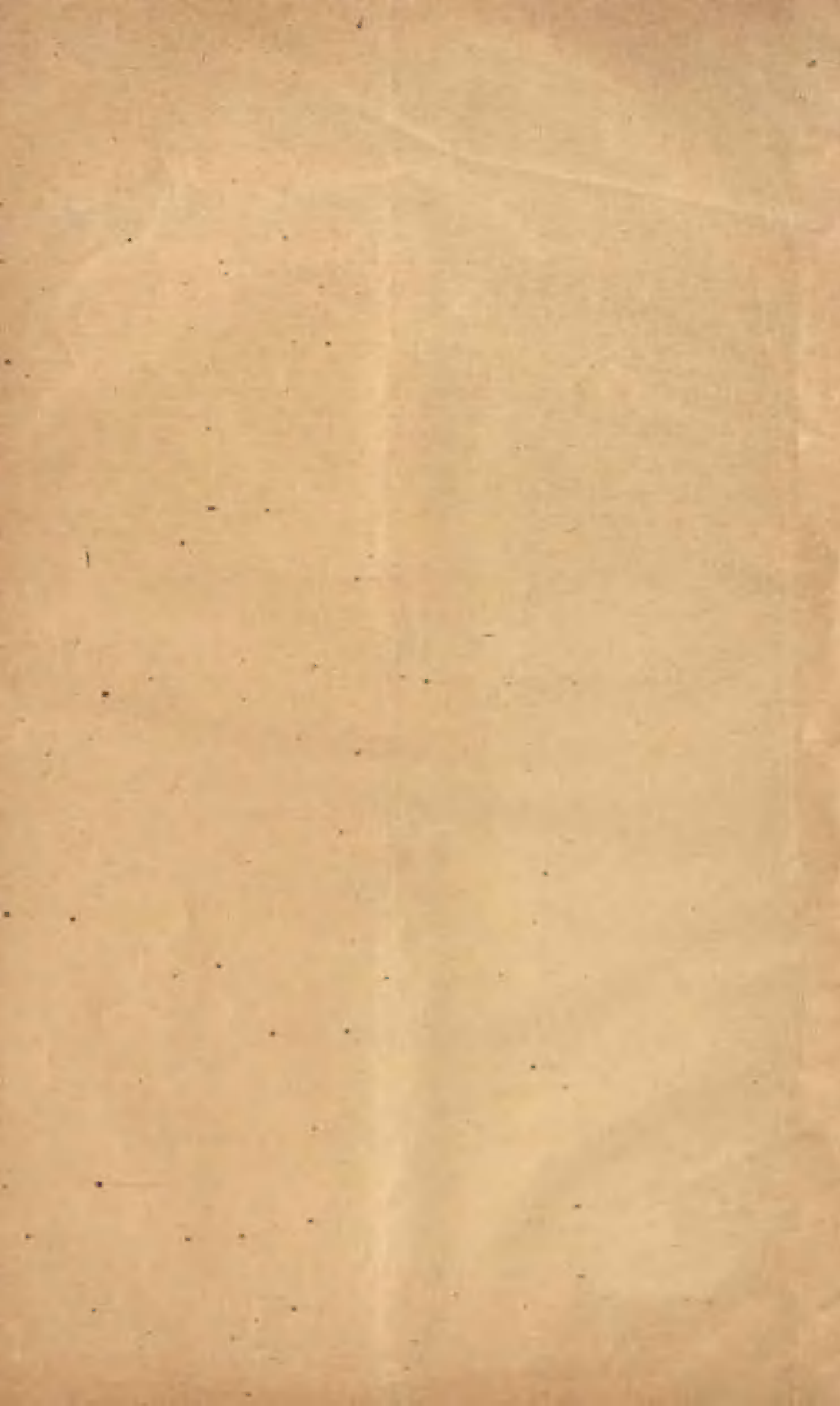
## STATEMENT SHOWING THE BUDGET GRANT AND THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

No.	Heading	Budget Grant			Expenditure		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment .. ..	3,324	0	0	3,324	0	0
2	Purchase of Specimens and other Special Charges ..	276	0	0	125	5	0
3	Contingencies .. ..	300	0	0	*371	9	0
	Total ..	3,900	0	0	3,820	14	0

\*The excess was met by appropriation from No. 2.







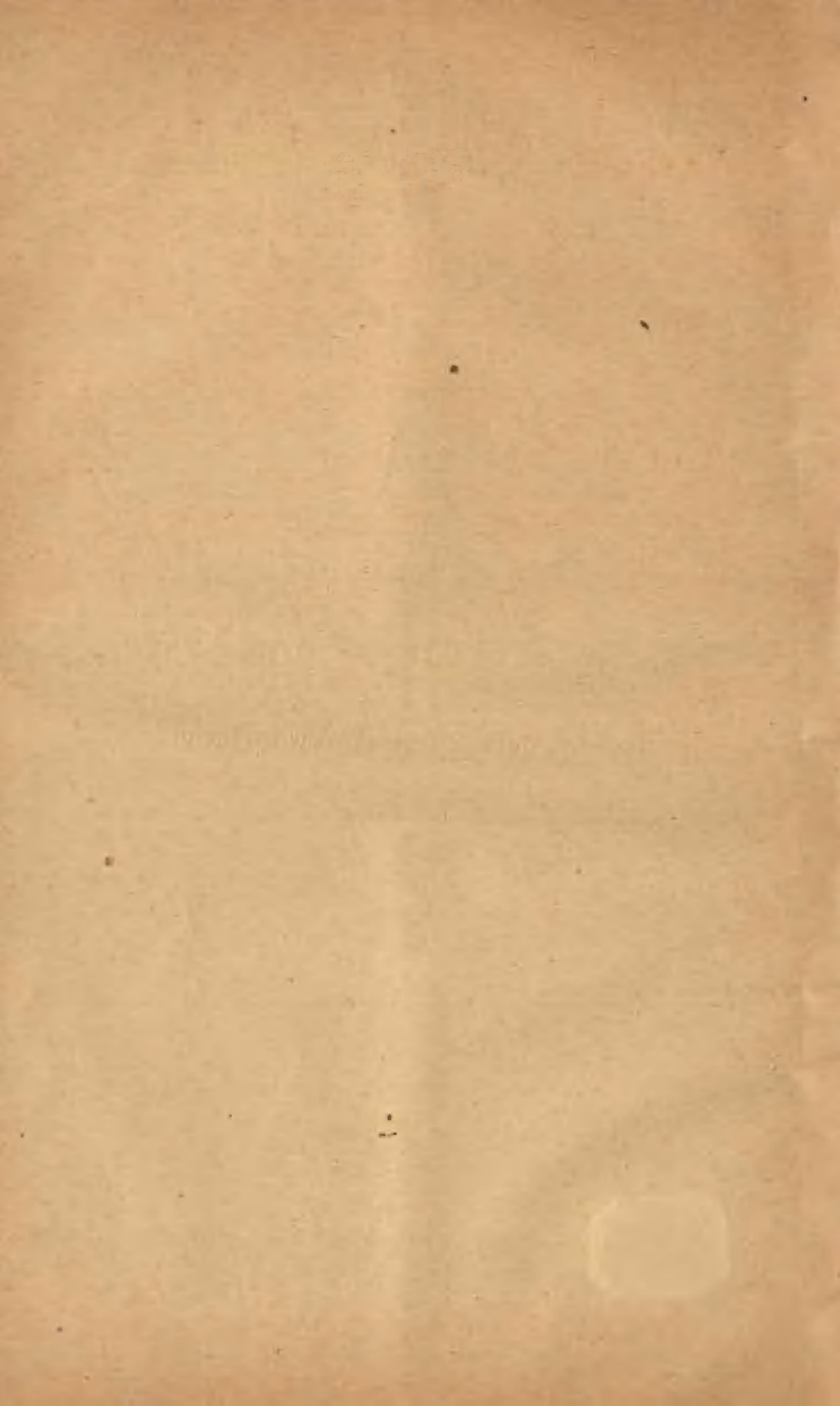
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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.

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# Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

## GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 2833—G. G. 19-27-3, dated 16th September 1927.

### Government Museum

Reviews the report on the working of the — during the year 1926-27.

READ—

Letter No. 370, dated 5th September 1927, from the Offg. Superintendent, Government Museum, forwarding the report on the working of the Government Museum, during the year 1926-27.

ORDER NO. D. 2833—G. G. 19-27-3, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER 1927.

Recorded.

2. There was a fall in the number of visitors to the Museum, from 3,62,329 last year to 3,05,991 this year.

3. Seventy-three new exhibits were added to the collections during the year. Fourteen books, mostly on Zoology, were added to the Library. The most interesting addition was a valuable book of 12 views of places in Mysore by Lt. Colebrook, kindly presented by Mr. A. W. Hawkins of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

N. RAMA RAO,  
*Secretary to Government,  
Development Departments.*

To—The Superintendent, Government Museum.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,  
Bangalore, 5th September 1927.

FROM

H. C. JAVARAYA, Esq., L. Ag., F.L.S., F.R.H.S.,  
Offg. Superintendent,  
Mysore Government Museum,  
Bangalore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Museum during the year 1926-27.

2. *Personnel*.—I continued to hold the charge of the Museum throughout the year under report.

3. *Visitors*.—During the year the Museum was visited by 3,05,991 persons of whom 1,67,045 were males and 1,38,036 females and 910 school children. Twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-five (12,475) or about five per cent wrote their names in the visitors' book. The largest crowd were, as usual, during "Karaga" and some of the local festivals, e.g., Pongal, Sivaratri, Holy Feast, Ramzan, Bakrid, Gowri, Ganesha, Dasara, Deepavali, etc. The counting of the number of visitors is being systematised.

4. *Building*.—One of the doors in the Library which was damaged was got repaired by the Department of Public Works during the year.

5. *Furniture*.—The repair and renovation of show cases and furniture were attended to.

6. *Collections*.—The collections remained on the whole in good condition and seventy-three exhibits were added during the year.

(a) *Geology and Mineralogy*.—The Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board kindly presented the Museum with the Wired screen to shift crushed ore Slimes, Tailings, Coarse-sand, Sodium Cyanide, Zink shavings. marginally noted exhibits.

(b) *Industries*.—Samples of towels, napkins, bed-sheets, carpets, coir-rugs and a Charka manufactured in the Central Jail were received from the Superintendent.

(c) *Economic Products*.—The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory supplied the Museum with samples of Sandalwood Oil, powder and billet and they were exhibited by the side of the specimen of the tree. Some samples of local cotton were added to the existing stock. Some old specimens of country and bazaar articles were renewed.

(d) *Coins and Medals*.—Three Coins, 4 Medals and 3 Currency Notes of Goa were added to the existing stock.

In response to my request the Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory and the Superintendent, Central Jail, kindly supplied the Museum with samples of exhibits.

The work of going through the cases and cleaning, etc., was as usual, carried out. Many specimens specially in the Zoological section continue to be old and as many as 20 Birds had to be removed from the public gaze.

A large number of bilingual labels were got printed in the Government Press and were introduced in cases and on exhibits in place of the old manuscript labels which were indistinct and untidy.

7. *Library*.—Fourteen Books mostly on Zoology were added besides the Departmental and other Museum reports usually received. A valuable book of twelve views of places in Mysore State by Lieutenant Colebrook was presented by Mr. A. W. Hawkins of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. Two hundred and thirty-six persons consulted the Library during the year.

8. *Maintenance*.—The Government grant for the upkeep of the Institution for the year was Rs. 3,900 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,871-6-0.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. C. JAVARAYA,

Offg. Superintendent.

## APPENDIX A.—Books added to the Library during 1926-27.

No.	Name of Publication	Donor
1	Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1924-25.	Government
2	Administration Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1924-25.	Do
3	Annual Report of the Mysore Archaeological, Department for the year 1925.	Do
4	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, February Session 1926.	Do
5	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Dasara Session, September 1925.	Do
6	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council Budget Session, June 1926.	Do
7	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Budget Session, June 1926.	Do
8	Proceeding of the meeting of the Mysore Economic Conference, 30th July 1926.	Do
9	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Tumkur District, September 1926.	Do
10	Report on the State Administration for 1925-26.	Do
11	Report on the Criminal Justice in Mysore, for the year 1925-26.	Do
12	Report on the working of the Government Press for the year 1925-26.	Do
13	Report on the Resource Operation of the State for the year ending 30th June 1926.	Do
14	Administration Report of the Railway Department for the year 1925-26.	Do
15	Audit and Appropriate Accounts of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the year 1925-26.	Do
16	Annual Report on the working of the Stationery Depot for 1925-26.	Do
17	The Annual Report on the working of the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme for the year 1925-26.	Do
18	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in the Shimoga District, January 1927.	Do
19	Report on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1925-26.	Do
20	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, December Session, 1926.	Do
21	Report of Forest Administration in Mysore State for the twelve months ending 30th June 1926.	Do
22	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Kadur District ...	Do
23	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Hassan District.	Do
24	Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Accounts for 1925-26.	Do
25	Journal of the Sarawak Museum ...	E. Banks, Esq., B.A., Curator. Superintendent.
26	Annual Report of the Government Museum and Public Gardens, Trivendrum.	
27	Annual Report of the National Museum of Wales.	Director.
28	Report on the Administration of the State Museum, Pudukkottai.	Curator.
29	Annual Report of Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rojkot.	Curator.
30	Copy of the Illustrated Catalogue of the Industrial Section of the Museum.	Curator and Secretary, Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay.
31	Catalogue of General and Industrial Laboratory Apparatus.	Messrs. Gallenkamp & Co., London.
32	Record of the Indian Museum :— Vol. XXVII Part V. September 1925. Do do VI. December 1925. Do XXVIII Part I & II with Index and Appendix to Vol. XXVII. Do Parts III & IV.	Director, Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta.
33	Twelve Views of Places in Mysore State by R. H. Colebrook, Lt. in Br. East India Co.	

APPENDIX A.—Books added to the Library during 1926-27—*concl'd.*

No.	Name of Particulars	Donor
BY PURCHASE AND SUBSCRIPTION.		
34	Bird Study in India, By M. R. N. Holmer, M.A., F.Z.S.	
35	Bombay Natural History Society's Journal :— Volums XXIX-XXXI. Nos. 1-4 in all the three volumes.	
36	Museums Journals. Vol. 26.	

## APPENDIX B.—Specimens added by Donation and Purchase during 1926-27.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	One Monstrous Dog-litter ... ..	Mr. Muthaiya, Bangalore Cantonment.
2-3	Two Copper Coins ... ..	Special 1st Grade Magistrate, Bangalore.
4	One Coin ... ..	Mr. M. S. Subba Rao, Sultanpet, Bangalore City.
5-7	Three Currency Notes of Nava Goa of Re. 1; As. 8 and 4.	Mr. N. V. Sundaram, Personal Assistant to the Second Member of Council, Bangalore.
8	One Empty Shell ... ..	Mr. Yusuff Ali Khan, Bangalore Canton- ment.
9	One Pelican ... ..	Lal-bagh.
10-11	Two Kangaroo Specimens ... ..	Do
12	One Gold Coin Pratap Krishnaraya from Dharwar.	Government.
13	One Warrior Bison's Head (Skeleton) ... ..	S. Vanghan, Esq., Bangalore Canton- ment.
14	One Shark's Tooth ... ..	W. H. Heath, Esq., Bangalore Canton- ment.
15	Wire screen used to sift the crushed ore ... ..	
16	Slimes ... ..	
17	Tailings ... ..	
18	Coarse Sand ... ..	Balaghat Gold Mines.
19	Sodium Cyanide ... ..	Coromandel.
20	Zinc shavings used for precipitating gold from solution of auropotassic cyanide.	Kolar.
21	Zinc shavings after use with minute particles of gold adhering to their surface.	
22	One Sample of Teakwood "Charka" ... ..	
23-28	Six Samples of Towels ... ..	
29-34	Do Napkins ... ..	
35-40	Do Counterpanes ... ..	Central Jail, Bangalore.
41-42	Two Patterns, Samples of Chair carpets ... ..	
43-48	Six do bed sheets ... ..	
49-51	Three do coir pile rugs ... ..	
52-57	Six do cotton carpets ... ..	
58-63	Six do woollen pile carpets ... ..	
64	One bottle of Sandal-wood Oil ... ..	
65	One packet of Fine Sandal-wood Powder ... ..	Sandal-wood Oil Factory, Bangalore.
66	One Sandal-wood Billet ... ..	
By Purchase.		
67	One Monstrous Dog-litter ... ..	
68	One Persia medal with clasp (N. W. Persia) ... ..	
69	One South Africa Medal 1901-02 ... ..	
70	One Long Service and Good Conduct Medal ... ..	
71	One Waziristan Medal ... ..	
72-73	Two Ostrich Eggs ... ..	

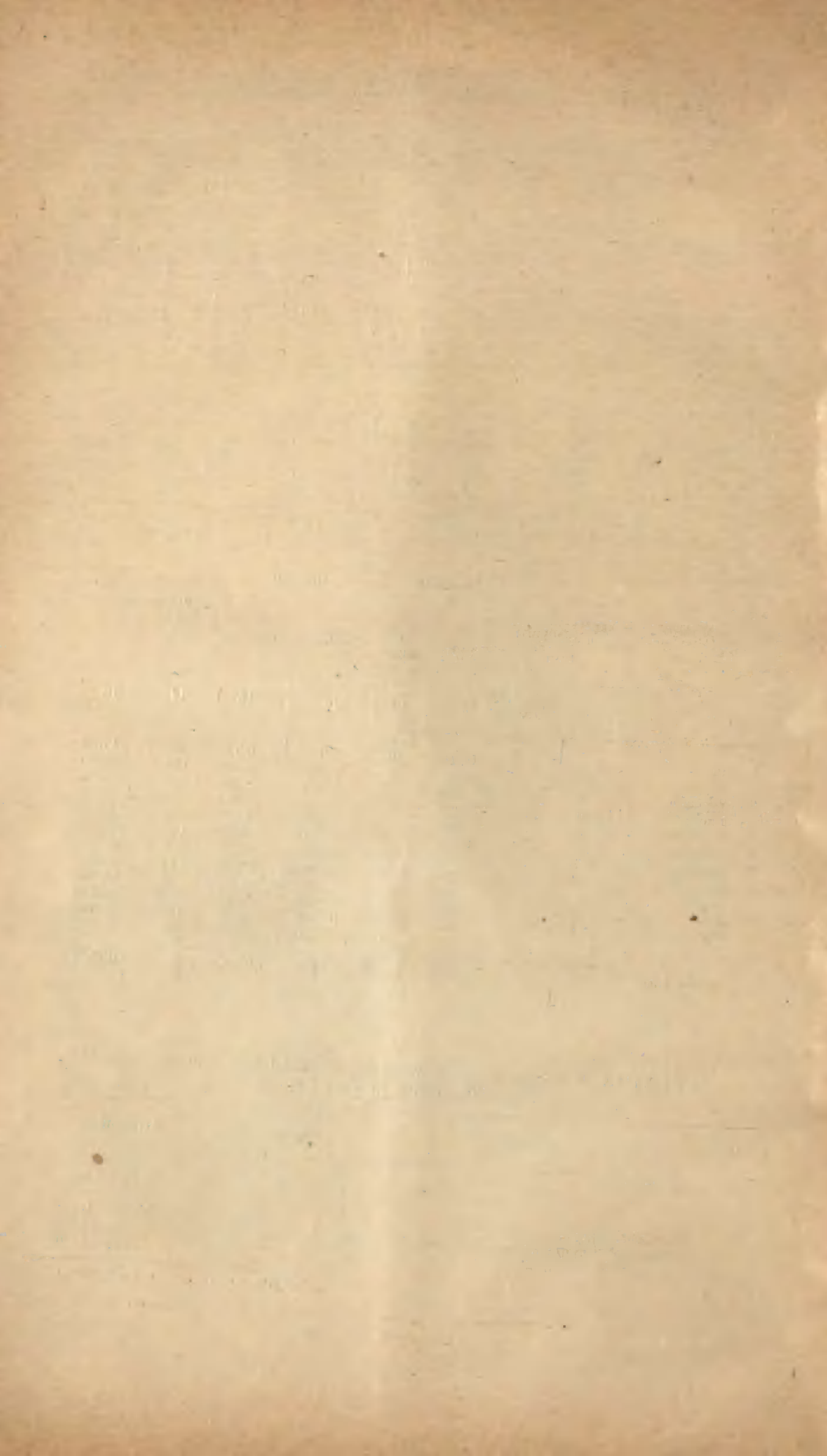
## APPENDIX C.—Classified List of Visitors during 1926-27.

No.	Months	English		Other Signatures					
		Europeans and Eurasians	Indians	Tamil	Telugu	Kannarase	Hindu-stani	Maha-rati-	Guzrati
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July ...	234	817	28	14	123	11	...	...
2	August ...	173	704	34	2	105	13	...	...
3	September ...	191	624	46	15	90	19	...	...
4	October ...	168	852	45	15	121	12	...	...
5	November ...	135	667	15	1	87	4	...	...
6	December ...	229	874	31	1	83	14	...	...
7	January ...	223	647	25	7	63	11	2	...
8	February ...	126	656	35	12	93	10	5	...
9	March ...	113	424	25	11	59	16	3	...
10	April ...	106	578	14	7	59	12	2	...
11	May ...	231	809	38	3	61	4	...	...
12	June ...	219	993	20	7	94	8	3	...
	Grand Total ...	2,137	8,645	356	95	1,035	134	15	...

No.	Months	Nagari	Mala-yalam	Literates		Illiterates		School Boys	Total
				Males	Fe-males	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July ...	4	...	1,218	13	6,971	6,322	39	14,563
2	August ...	15	...	1,041	5	6,390	6,410	134	13,980
3	September ...	8	...	990	3	8,117	8,294	149	17,553
4	October ...	9	...	1,220	2	12,232	11,014	74	24,542
5	November ...	3	...	900	2	7,245	6,576	58	14,781
6	December ...	...	...	1,220	12	9,980	9,285	128	20,625
7	January ...	7	...	968	16	9,425	9,375	3	19,787
8	February ...	3	...	934	6	7,480	7,340	111	15,871
9	March ...	...	...	646	4	6,920	6,410	54	14,034
10	April ...	2	...	771	9	60,470	48,540	40	1,09,830
11	May ...	4	...	1,135	15	10,300	9,765	110	21,325
12	June ...	1	...	1,322	23	9,150	8,595	10	19,100
	Grand Total ...	56	...	12,365	110	1,54,680	1,37,926	910	3,05,991

## APPENDIX D.—Statement showing the Budget Grant and the Actual Expenditure for the year 1926-27.

No.	Heading	Budget grant	Expenditure
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment ...	3,324 0 0	3,324 0 0
2	Purchase of Specimens and other Special Charges ...	276 0 0	225 14 0
3	Contingencies ...	300 0 0	349 15 0
	Total ...	3,900 0 0	3,871 6 0







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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE GOVERNMENT  
MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1927-28

*WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.*

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# Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 2969—G. G. 13-28-2, dated 10th September 1928.

Report on the working of the Government Museum.

Reviews the — during the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. 21\* dated 24th August 1928, from the Director of Horticulture forwarding the report on the working of the Government Museum during the year 1927-28.

(\*Printed as annexure).

ORDER NO. D. 2969—G. G. 13-28-2, DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

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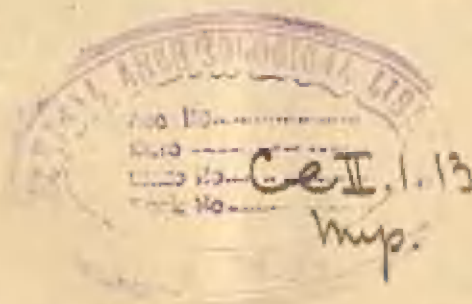
N. RAMA RAO,  
Secretary to Government,  
Development Departments.

To—The Director of Horticulture in Mysore.

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Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

Washington, D.C. 20240  
June 1, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you regarding the matter of the

K. B. RAO,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Department of the Interior.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

No. 21—in triplicate.

Dated Bangalore, 24th August 1928.

FROM

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,  
*Director of Horticulture.*

TO

*The Secretary to the Government  
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Development Departments, Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report on the working of the Government Museum for the year 1927-28.

2. *Personnel*.—Mr. H. C. Javaraya was in charge of the Museum till the end of January 1928 when the charge was passed on to me.

3. *Visitors*.—The total number of visitors to the Museum during the year was 297,152 of which 160,295 were males, 136,171 females and 686 school children.

Twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-four or about five per cent wrote their names in the Visitors' Book. Large crowds were as usual during 'Karaga' and on some local feasts.

Details are furnished in Appendix "C".

4. *Building*.—The building was maintained in good condition during the year.

5. *Collections*.—The collections were kept in good condition and 56 exhibits were added during the year. The cases were as usual gone through and cleaning, etc. were attended to.

Details are furnished in Appendix "A".

6. *Library*.—Eight books were added besides the usual departmental and other reports received.

There were 161 visitors to the Library.

7. *Maintenance*.—The Government grant for maintenance of this Institution was Rs. 3,800 for the year and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,642-5-0.

Details are furnished in Appendix "D".

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,  
*Director of Horticulture.*

APPENDIX "A"—Statement showing the Specimens added to the Collection  
by Donation and Purchase.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	One skin of a Pelican ... ..	J. Allick, Esq., Driver, Chintamani.
2	One monstrous chicken ... ..	Appadorai Moodr., Bangalore Cantonment.
3-4	Two Copper Coins (One of Hushang Shaha of Malva and one of Feroz Shaha iii of Delhi.)	Officer-in-charge Archaeological Department, Jodpur.
5-9	Five Coins ... ..	Madras Government Museum.
10-12	Three kinds of Brass buttons ... ..	Central Jail, Bangalore.
13-21	Nineteen kinds of Sandalwood specimens ... ..	Forest Department.
22	One Parakeet ... ..	Lal-bagh.
23	One grey parrot ... ..	Do
24	One parrot ... ..	Do
BY PURCHASE.		
25	One Fancy Bottle containing some Fancy work of imitation pearls ... ..	
26-41	A Collection of Weaver Birds' nests ... ..	
42-56	A Collection of Birds' skulls and eggs ... ..	

## APPENDIX "B"—Books added to the Library during the year 1927-28.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Annual Report of the Sardar Museum and Sumer Public Library for the year ending 30th September 1926.	Officer-in-charge, Archæological Department, Jodpur.
2	Sri Krishna Raja Silver Jubilee Souvenir edited by S. Srikantaya, Esq.	The Trades of Publicity Corporation, Bangalore.
3-7	Mysore Meteorological Memoirs No. v-ix ...	Meteorological Reporter to Government.
8	Text of passages of Gramophone Records of Languages.	Superintendent, Madras Museum.
9	Annual Report of the Madras Museum for the year 1926-27.	Do
10	Administration Report on the working of Jails and Lock-ups for the year 1926.	Government.
11	Proceedings of the Representative Assembly (Birthday Session) June 1927.	Do
12	Report on the Administration of the State Museum, Pudukkottai. For Fasli 1336.	Curator.
13	Twentieth Annual Report of the National Museum of Wales for 1926-27.	Director.
14	Administration Report of the Railway Department for the year 1926-27.	Government.
15	Annual Report on the working of the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme for the year 1926-27.	Do
16	Annual Report on the working of the Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1926-27.	Do
17	Report on the Resource Operation of the State for the year ended 30th June 1927.	Do
18	Report on the Administration of the Krishnarajasagara and allied works for the year 1925-26.	Do
19	Proceedings of the meeting of the Mysore Economic Conference, held in August 1927.	Do
20	Mysore Account Code Vol. I. (Appendices and forms) 2nd edition corrected up to 31st December 1927.	Do
21	Report on the Administration of Mysore for the year 1926-27.	Do
22	Notes of the Tour of the Dewan in the Chitaldrug District during December 1927.	Do
23	Administration Report on the Departments of Industries and Commerce during the year 1926-27.	Do
24	Report on the Public Instruction in Mysore for the year 1926-27.	Do
25	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Dasara Session, October 1927.	Do
26	Records of the Indian Museum :— Vol. XXIX. Nos. 1-4.	Director.
BY PURCHASE.		
27	Beasts of an Indian Village. By Douglas Dewar.	
28	Guide Map of Bangalore ...	
29	Bombay. Natural History Society's Journal:— Volume XXXII.	
30	Museum Journal. Vol. 27. ...	
31	Art in Germany ...	
32	Mruga-pakshi-sastra by Hamsadeva of 13th Century. Translated by M. Sundaracharya of Tirupathi.	
33	Popular Handbook of Indian Birds by Hugh Whistler, Esq.	
34	Thyagaraja (A great musician Saint) by M. S. Ramaswami Iyer of Madura.	

**APPENDIX "C."—Statement showing the Classified List of Visitors during the year 1927-28.**

No.	Months	English		Other Signatures					
		Europeans and Eurasians	Indians	Tamil	Telugu	Kannada	Hindustani	Maharati	Gujarati
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July 1927 ...	177	901	33	5	107	10	5	...
2	August ...	128	623	20	1	80	4	4	...
3	September ...	142	722	18	6	82	4	3	...
4	October ...	103	864	52	14	97	5	3	...
5	November ...	134	609	14	6	83	8	2	...
6	December ...	331	1,041	28	6	187	13	3	...
7	January 1928...	229	658	20	13	95	14	3	...
8	February ...	136	578	36	4	76	10	1	...
9	March ...	131	496	10	10	75	11	2	...
10	April ...	174	830	37	7	68	11	...	...
11	May ...	210	946	23	9	81	15	8	...
12	June ...	175	893	19	13	66	3	6	...
Grand Total ...		2,070	9,156	310	94	1,047	108	40	...

No.	Months	Nagari	Malayalam	Literates		Illiterates		School Boys	Total
				Males	Females	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1927 ..	2	...	1,221	19	7,879	6,912	70	16,101
2	August ...	1	...	842	19	8,280	1,606	12	16,758
3	September ..	3	...	970	10	25,380	21,635	75	48,070
4	October ...	2	...	1,116	24	13,522	12,685	234	27,581
5	November ...	3	...	850	9	9,115	7,827	...	17,801
6	December ...	10	...	1,542	27	10,191	9,775	115	21,650
7	January 1928...	12	...	1,016	23	9,875	8,371	...	19,285
8	February ...	4	...	837	8	6,210	6,255	2	13,312
9	March ...	1	...	735	1	7,301	6,811	33	14,881
10	April ...	1	...	1,115	13	35,245	33,305	100	69,778
11	May ...	...	...	1,269	23	6,911	6,547	45	14,795
12	June ...	...	...	1,158	17	7,715	8,250	...	17,140
Grand Total ...		39	...	12,671	193	1,47,624	1,35,978	686	2,97,152

**APPENDIX "D."—Statement showing the Budget Grant and the Actual Expenditure for the year 1927-28.**

No.	Heading	Budget grant			Expenditure		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment ...	3,324	0	0	3,218	0	0
2	Purchase of Specimens and other Special Charges	176	0	0	108	14	0
3	Contingencies ...	300	0	0	*315	7	0
Total ...		3,800		0	3,642	5	0

The excess was met by reappropriation.





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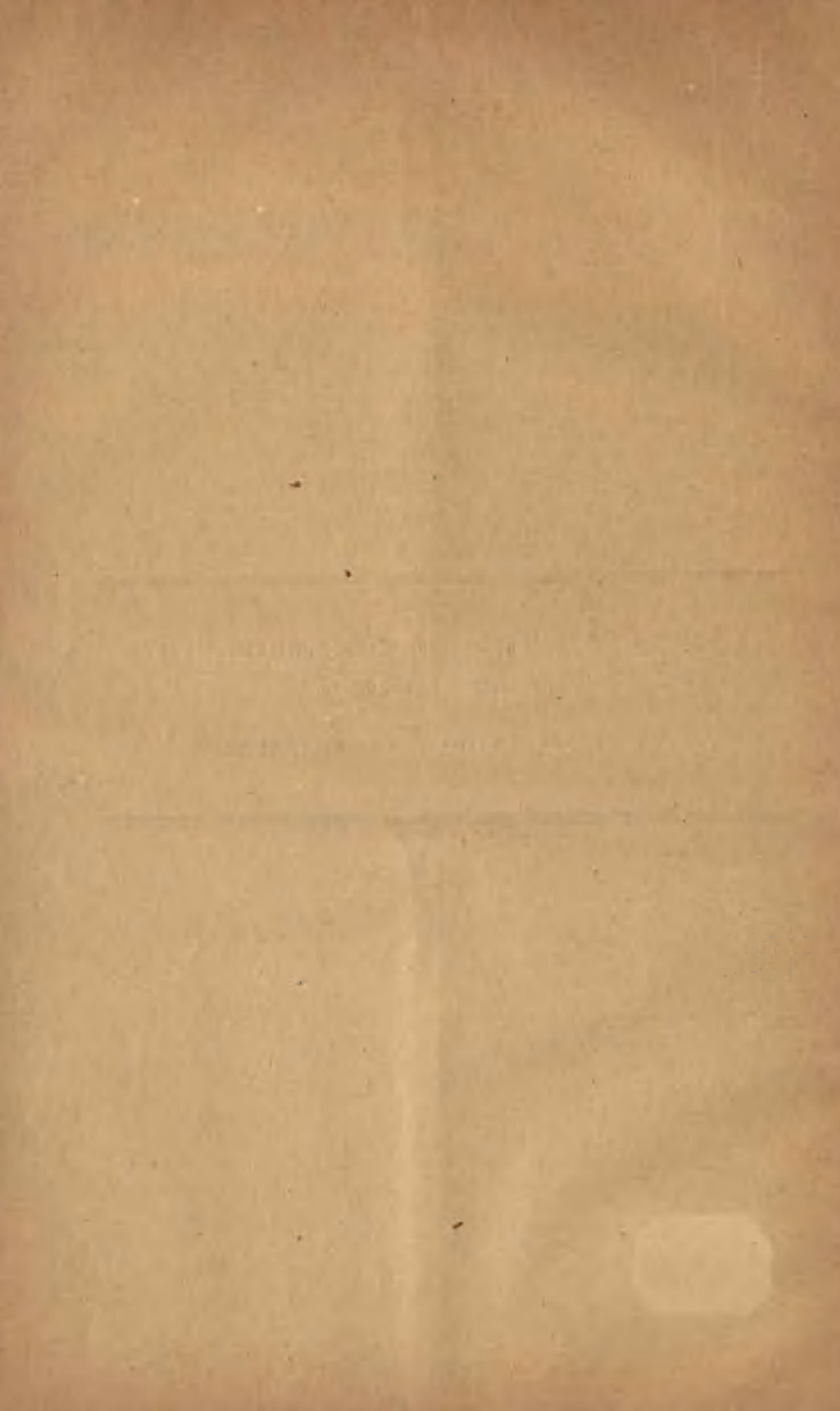
ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM  
FOR THE YEAR 1928-29.

*WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.*

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# Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 2876—G. G. 10-29-2, dated 13th September 1929.

Government Museum.

Reviews the report on the working of the — during the year 1928-29.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Museum during the year 1928-29, received with letter No. 31, dated 23rd August 1929, from the Director of Horticulture.

ORDER No. D. 2876—G. G. 10-29-2, DATED 13TH SEPTEMBER 1929.

Recorded.

2. Government have since sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 for the year 1929-30 for the purchase of specimens and for meeting other special charges and trust that this amount will be utilised in the best possible manner for the improvement of the Museum.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,  
Offg. General Secretary to Government.

To—The Director of Horticulture in Mysore.  
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No. 31.  
A. R. in triplicate.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,  
Bangalore, dated 23rd August 1929.

FROM

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,  
*Director of Horticulture in Mysore,  
Bangalore.*

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
General Department, Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Museum during the year 1928-29.

2. *Visitors.*—During the year, the Museum was visited by 2,63,409 persons of whom, 1,43,956 were males, 1,18,409 were females and 626 school children.

Twelve thousand three hundred and sixty-one or about five per cent wrote their names in the Visitors' Book.

The large crowds were as usual on 'Karaga' and some of the local festivals.

3. *Building.*—The interior of the building was whitewashed and the doors and windows were painted.

4. *Fittings and Furniture.*—A revolving picture stand and a stand for mounting snakes were got done. Forty-five show-cases were overhauled, painted and polished during the year.

5. *Collections.*—The collections were maintained in good condition and 109 exhibits were added during the year. As usual, the cases were gone through and cleaning, etc., were done.

6. *Coins.*—The collection of coins was transferred to Dr. M. H. Krishna Iyengar, University Professor and Officer in charge of the Archaeological Researches for continuing the Catalogue work. The marginally noted coins were acquired during the year.

1. One silver coin of Siladitya of the Thanesara Dynasty.
2. Do Nasir-ud-din Mahmud I.
3. One copper coin of Sikander Lodi.
4. Shah Alam II mint, Muhammadabad, Benares (Silver).
5. Wajid Ali Shaha mint Ahtarnagar (Silver).
6. Ghias-ud-din Tuglaq (Dallion).
7. Muhammad-bin Tuglaq do

7. *Jewellery.*—The existing stock was augmented with seven varieties.

8. *Birds.*—The following exhibits were added to the collection:—

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. One stuffed love bird.      | 5. Tailor bird, eggs and nest.  |
| 2. King fisher, eggs and nest. | 6. A collection of birds' beak. |
| 3. Weaver bird do              | 7. Five leg-horn eggs.          |
| 4. Crow do                     |                                 |

9. *Library.*—Fourteen books were added besides the Departmental and other Museum publications usually received. The books on Numismatics were temporarily lent to Dr. M. H. Krishna Iyengar in connection with the Coin Catalogue work.

10. *Maintenance.*—The Government grant for the maintenance of the institution was Rs. 4,600 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,892-6-0.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,  
*Director.*

Statement showing the Specimens added to the collection by donation  
and purchase.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	One Pengolin ..	Lal-Bagh.
3	One artificial fish made of canvas ..	C. G. Niadu, Esq.
3-9	Seven coins ... ..	U. P. Lucknow.
10	One nickel coin ..	Maria Pillai, Esq.
11-13	One trap door spider and a moth ...	J. English, Esq.
13	A specimen of handwriting in Kannada ...	A. Amrit, Esq.
14	A wooden piece with a lead bullet imbedded in it.	A. Scott Basket, Esq.
15-17	Three leg-horn eggs ..	M. T. Natesan, Esq.
18-19	Two do ..	C. E. J. Imray, Esq.
20	A collection of butter flies ...	S. Farmer, Esq.

BY PURCHASE.

21-99	A collection of Jewellery.	105	Weaver bird eggs and nest.
100-101	Two brass figures.	106	Crow do
102	A collection of birds' beak.	107	Tailor bird do
103	One stuffed love bird.	108	One cobra with hood expanded and mounted.
104	King fisher, eggs and nest.	109	One Buddha image.

## Classified List of Visitors during the year 1928-29.

No.	Months	English		Other signatures					
		Europeans and Eurasians	Indians	Tamil	Telugu	Kannada	Hindustani	Malayalam	Gujarati
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July 1928...	116	824	20	9	61	6	3	...
2	August "...	166	668	31	14	55	9	1	...
3	September "...	149	769	37	9	61	11	2	...
4	October "...	123	948	90	32	202	6	2	...
5	November "...	143	661	37	3	51	8	...	...
6	December "...	151	877	24	2	90	14	3	...
7	January 1929...	201	602	22	10	59	4	1	...
8	February "...	95	581	14	...	40	12	1	...
9	March "...	135	578	37	9	51	5	...	...
10	April "...	176	878	41	...	45	19	2	...
11	May "...	230	944	20	2	43	13	2	...
12	June "...	202	920	32	10	42	10	2	...
Total ...		1,887	9,195	405	90	800	117	19	...

No.	Months	Nagari	Malayalam	Literates		Illiterates		School children	Total
				Males	Females	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1928..	3	...	1,034	8	8,044	7,765	94	16,945
2	August "...	3	...	927	20	6,342	5,923	...	13,213
3	September "...	6	...	1,041	3	6,755	6,095	40	13,934
4	October "...	9	...	1,380	17	10,481	10,330	29	22,237
5	November "...	...	...	883	20	6,351	5,737	...	12,991
6	December "...	5	...	1,140	26	7,103	7,091	33	15,393
7	January 1929...	2	...	883	18	6,099	5,627	248	12,875
8	February "...	...	...	684	9	5,841	5,674	...	12,908
9	March "...	...	...	808	7	6,924	6,099	70	13,908
10	April "...	2	...	1,151	12	50,716	43,494	12	95,385
11	May "...	2	...	1,226	30	9,103	8,509	...	18,868
12	June "...	5	...	1,204	19	7,836	6,294	100	15,453
Total ...		37	...	12,361	189	1,31,595	1,18,638	626	2,63,409

## Statement showing the Budget Grant and the Actual Expenditure during the year 1928-29.

No.	Heading	Budget grant			Expenditure		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment ...	3,324	0	0	3,009	2	0
2	Purchase of specimens and other special charges ...	276	0	0	376	4	0
3	Contingencies ...	500	0	0	488	0	0
4	Travelling allowance ...	100	0	0	19	0	0
Total ...		4,600	0	0	3,892	6	0

## Statement showing the books added to the Library during the year 1928-29.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Accounts of 1926-27 ...	Government.
2	Administration Report on the Jails and Lock-ups for the calendar year 1927 ...	Do
3	Annual Report on the working of the Government Press for the year 1927-28 ...	Do
4	Notes of the Tour of the Second Member of Council in Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Kolar Districts ...	Do
5	Report on the Sanitation in Mysore for the calendar year 1927 ...	Do
6	Audit and Appropriation Accounts of Mysore Government for the year 1927-28 ...	Do
7	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Kolar District, during January 1929 ...	Do
8	Administration Report of the Revenue Department for 1927-28 ...	Do
9	Report on the Public Instruction in Mysore for the year 1927-28 ...	Do
10	Report on the Administration of Mysore for 1927-28 ...	Do
11	Mysore Railway Detailed Capital Budget Estimate for 1929-30 ...	Do
12	Mysore Railways Authorisation Rolls for 1929-30 ...	Do
13	Annual Report on the Sanitary Department for 1927-28 ...	Do
14	Report on the Administration of the Archaeological Department and Summer Public Library, Jodhpur for the year ending 30th September 1928 ...	Officer in charge.
15	Annual Report of the Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rajkot ...	President.
16	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Mysore District during September 1926 ...	Government.
17	Eighteenth Report on the Sarawak Museum for 1927 ...	E. Banks, Esq.
18	Report on the Sarawak Museum for 1928 ...	Do
19	Report on the Administration of the State Museum, Pudukkottai for Fasli 1337 ...	Superintendent.
20	A brief report on the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, from its inception to 31st March 1927 ...	Trusties of the Museum.
21	Annual Report of the Madras Government Museum and Connemara Public Library for 1927-28 ...	Superintendent.
22	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, March Session, 1928 ...	Government.
23	Proceedings of the Mysore Economic Conference, February, 1928 ...	Do
24	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, December Session, 1927 ...	Do
25	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Dasara Session, October, November, 1928 ...	Do
26	Sarawak Museum Journal Vol. III. Parts 3. E. Banks, Esq. ...	
27	Records of the Indian Museum Vols. XXX Parts 1-4. .. XXXI Part 1.	
BY PURCHASE.		
28	Museums Journal, Vol. 28 ...	
29	Bombay Natural History Society's Journal, Vol. XXXIII.	
30	Popular Science Series (Harmsworth) 7 Vols.	
31	Interim Report on the Royal Commission on Museums and Galleries.	
32	Memorandum of evidence on the above.	
33-34	Numismatic Chronicle (2 books).	





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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT  
MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1929-30.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.

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# Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

## GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 3385—G. G. 21-30-2, dated 19th September 1930.

### Administration Report of the Government Museum.

Reviews the — for 1929-30.

READ—

Letter No. 40, dated 22nd August 1930, from the Director of Horticulture in Mysore, submitting the Administration Report of the Government Museum for 1929-30.

ORDER NO. D. 3385—G. G. 21-30-2, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

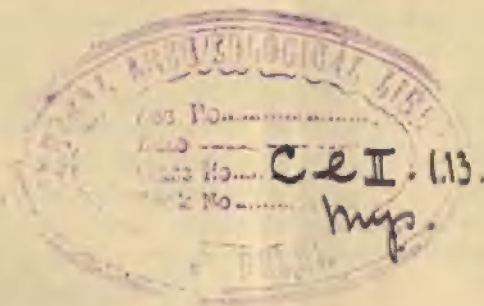
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R. RANGA RAO,  
*General Secretary to Government.*

To—The Director of Horticulture in Mysore.

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FROM

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,  
*Director of Horticulture in Mysore,*  
*Bangalore.*

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of*  
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*  
*General Departments, Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Mysore Government Museum for the year 1929-30 and to request that 50 copies may be kindly arranged to be supplied for distribution.

2. *Building*.—During the year, the building was white-washed in the interior and the doors and windows were painted. The glasses of the ventilators were renewed with white glasses to give more light. There is still need for greater light specially on cloudy days, and estimate has been called for, for the introduction of electric lights.

3. *Fittings and Furniture*.—In order to remove congestion in some of the cases, four additional show cases were got done. Eight additional frames for the Revolving Portrait Stands were also made. Sixty show cases and office furniture were overhauled, polished and painted. The locks of thirty cases which had been worn out were fitted up with new bolts and locks.

4. *Visitors*.—During the year, the Museum was visited by 2,40,566 persons against 2,63,409 of the previous year. As usual, there were crowds on 'Karaga' and on some of the local festivals. During 'Karaga', however, the crowd was less this year than that of last year and this partly, if not wholly, attributes to the difference in the total number of visitors. Of the number, 1,31,900 were males, 1,07,922 females and 744 school children.

Ten thousand nine hundred and nineteen or about 5 per cent wrote their names in the Visitors' Book.

5. *Archæology and Epigraphy*.—A marble statue of Buddha was purchased.

There may probably some good statuary specimens lying in dilapidated temples or other places neglected and exposed. The District Officers have better opportunities to collect or report their existence, barring of course those which may have a local provenance or required for the restoration of any temple in the locality. The Director of Archæology and the District Officers may besides come across in their tours 'Virkals' and other ancient manuscripts, copperplates, coins, old weapons, old jewels, etc. The help and co-operation of these Officers are necessary to improve the Archæological collection in the Museum.

6. *Coins and Medals*.—Twenty-two War medals and eighty regimental badges were purchased during the year.

7. *Agriculture*.—The Director of Agriculture has been requested to arrange for a representative collection of Agricultural products and other exhibits illustrating the activities of the Department. The collection of grains and pulses were renewed and relabelled.

8. *Economic Products*.—The manuscript labels were replaced with printed bilingual ones. The Planters' Association has been approached for a collection of samples of plantation and garden products.

9. *Geology*.—The Geological collection was rearranged and relabelled by the Geological Department. The printing of the new labels is being arranged. As there are a large number of foreign examples, it is proposed to use labels differing in color or bearing significant marks to differentiate the Mysore and outside specimens.

10. *Health Exhibits*.—The Sanitary Commissioner with Government of Mysore has been requested to arrange for a collection of health exhibits to educate the visitors in the matters of health, sanitation, etc. A model village which was lent by the District Economic Superintendent of Bangalore has been kept on show.

11. *Zoology*.—Forty decayed specimens, specially birds, were removed and endeavours are being made to augment the collection. Through the help and co-operation of the Forest Department and the Mysore Zoological gardens, it is hoped the collection would be improved early.

(1) *Mammals*.—Eight specimens were added to the collection.

(2) *Birds*.—Fourteen birds were added to the collection.

(3) *Snakes*.—Four models of poisonous snakes and a snake-bite model were purchased. A python measuring  $9\frac{1}{2}$  feet was caught alive near the rock to the south of the Museum. It has been mounted and exhibited.

12. *Industries*.—The Director of Industries and Commerce has been requested to keep a collection of specimens of Mysore Arts and Industries on show in the Museum. Ten sets of Ivory and clay figures of Hindu mythology and nine figures of Christian gods were purchased.

Exhibits illustrating the activities of the Mysore Iron Works were obtained and kept on show. The C. P. Methanol supplied to the Museum by the works has been found to be satisfactory for preserving spirit specimens.

13. *Irrigation*.—Four irrigation models of the tunnel works of the Irwin canal and an album of tunnel views and charts were got prepared for exhibition in the Museum.

14. *Library*.—Fourteen books were added during the year besides the reports, journals, etc., received from Departments and Institutions. There were one hundred and fifty readers in the Library during the year.

15. *Maintenance*.—Government were pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 5,000 for purchase of specimens and called for a programme. Proposals for the improvements of the Museum have since been submitted to Government. In the meanwhile, requisitions were sent to the various heads of Departments whose subjects are represented in the Museum for collection and to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to collect objects under certain heads which they or their subordinate officers may incidentally meet with in their tours and otherwise, as this arrangement may facilitate collection at a relatively low cost. Objects required for the Museum are not readily available and their acquisition takes time. The grant could not therefore be fully utilised before the close of the year. Out of a total sum of Rs. 9,100 provided in the budget, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,942-4-0 during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,

Director.

APPENDIX "A."—Statement showing the Classified List of Visitors  
during the year 1929-30.

No.	Months	English		Other Signatures					
		Europeans and Eurasians	Indians	Tamil	Telugu	Kannada	Hindustani	Maharati	Gujarati
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July 1929 ...	201	805	20	6	58	12	1	...
2	August ...	154	690	28	7	71	21	..	...
3	September ...	155	643	51	..	58	17	...	...
4	October ...	127	859	38	7	96	21	...	...
5	November ...	106	624	13	5	77	5	3	...
6	December ...	161	757	11	4	68	12	3	...
7	January 1930 ...	182	532	14	1	43	13	3	..
8	February ...	117	517	18	1	36	10	2	..
9	March ...	149	455	21	4	31	10	1	...
10	April ...	142	610	17	6	40	5	...	..
11	May ...	144	843	14	6	42	15	2	...
12	June ...	141	630	15	3	28	10	1	...
	Grand Total ...	1,779	7,965	260	50	648	151	16	...

No.	Months	Nagari	Malayalam	Literates		Illiterates		School Boys	Total
				Males	Females	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1929 ..	4	...	1,091	16	7,400	7,329	50	15,786
2	August ...	5	..	960	16	8,954	6,575	151	16,656
3	September ..	7	...	907	24	8,908	6,011	112	15,992
4	October ...	2	...	1,136	14	12,616	12,822	...	27,588
5	November ..	4	..	835	2	8,852	6,356	34	16,079
6	December ...	6	...	995	27	9,917	9,527	119	20,585
7	January 1930 ...	18	..	791	15	9,065	7,852	...	17,723
8	February ...	2	...	680	23	7,194	7,364	56	15,317
9	March ...	1	...	648	24	7,662	7,180	220	15,734
10	April ...	1	...	798	23	34,560	21,845	...	49,026
11	May ...	...	...	1,044	22	7,678	6,652	...	15,396
12	June ...	...	...	806	22	7,403	6,451	2	14,684
	Grand Total ...	50	...	10,691	228	1,21,209	1,07,694	744	2,40,666

APPENDIX "B"—Statement showing the Specimens added during the  
year 1929-30.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Burma Myna	Lal-Bagh,
2	Magpie	Do
3-4	Swords	District Superintendent of Police, Chital-
5-12	Tiny Fancy Baskets	drug, Arasappa, Malur.
BY PURCHASE.		
43	Snake bite model.	
44	Model of Cobra.	
45	Do Russel Viper.	
46	Do Common Krait.	
47	Do Phooras.	
48	Python molurus.	
49	Civet Cat.	
50	Rabbit.	
51	Mongoose.	
52	Model of king fisher's nest.	
53	Jackal.	
54	Kangaroo.	
55	Giraffe head.	
56	Marmoset.	
57	Fowl (in hatching).	
58	Babbler.	
59	Hoops.	
60	Crow-pheasant.	
61	Warbler.	
62	Fowl.	
63	Crow.	
64	Myna.	
65	Fly-catcher.	
66	Paraya Kite.	
67	An old helmet.	
68	War trumpet.	
69-90	War medals:—	
	1. 3 Clasps Tirah Samana Punjab Frontier 1897-98.	
	2. India Mutiny medal with clasp Central India 1856-7-8.	
	3. 1 Clasp China with clasp relief of Pekin.	
	4. 1 Clasp N. W. Persia.	
	5. Great war medal 1914-18.	
	6. 1 Clasp Malabar 1921-22.	
	7. 1 Clasp Irak (Mesopotimias).	
	8. Army temperance eight pointed star.	
	9. Delhi Durbar (King George V).	
	10. Tibet mission 1903-04.	
	11. Long service and good conduct.	
	12. Afghanistan 78-79-80.	
	13. 2 Best shot medals of volunteer Force presented by the Government of India.	
	14. Bronze Star 1914-15 Mysore Lancers.	
	15. Do Victory.	
	16. South Africa 1879.	
	17. Best shot Rifle Association.	
	18. Kurdistan.	
	19. Cyclists medal.	
	20. Long service and good conduct (King George VII).	
	21. Bronze South Africa.	
	22. Bronze Efficiency.	
91-170	Eighty Regimental Badges.	
171	Kattari.	
172	Prayer bead garland (Mahamadens).	
173	Rozary Bead (Xians).	
174	Coco bead do	
175	Do steel run.	
176	Figures of Rukmangada.	
177	Do Ahalyodhara.	
178	Do Naladamayanthi.	

APPENDIX B—*concl'd.*

No.	Particulars	Donor
BY PURCHASE— <i>concl'd.</i>		
179	✓ Figures of Gangodhhava.	
180	✓ Do Sakuthala Patralekhana.	
181	✓ Do Bhooeshma Pratigna.	
182	✓ Do Maha Vishnu.	
183	✓ Rama, Sita, Lakshmana and Hanuman (Ivory).	
184	✓ Tumbress (Ivory).	
185	✓ Subramanya (on peacock) (Ivory).	
186	✓ Marble Statue of Buddha.	
187	✓ Squirrel.	
188	✓ Figures of St. Anthony.	
189	✓ Do Theresa.	
190	✓ Do Lourdet.	
191	✓ Do Joseph.	
192	✓ Do Roque.	
193	✓ Do Anthony in Shield.	
194	✓ Do Sacred Heart.	
195	✓ Do Infant Jesus.	
196	✓ Do Philomena.	

## APPENDIX "C"—Books added to the Library during the year 1929-30.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Administration Report of the Agricultural Department for the year 1927-28.	Government.
2	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, December Session, 1928.	Do
3	Proceedings of the meetings of the Mysore Economic Conference, September 1928.	Do
4	Notes of the Tour of the Second Member of Council in Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts during February 1929.	Do
5	Do to Kunigal ...	Do
6	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Kolar District, July 1929.	Do
7	Administration Report of the Railway Department for 1927-28.	Do
8	Proceedings of the Representative Assembly, Budget Session June 1929.	Do
9	Annual report of the Government Press for the year 1928-29.	Do
10	Do Stationery Depot for 1928-29.	Do
11	Proceedings of the Economic Conference ...	Do
12	Judgment of the Chief Court, Sedition case appeal.	Do
13	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council June Session.	Do
14	Report on the Administration of Mysore for the year 1928-29.	Do
15	Tour Notes of the Second Member of Council in Bangalore, Mysore and Hassan Districts during September 1929.	Do
16	Do in Tumkur and Kolar Districts during September 1929.	Do
17	Administration Report on the Department of Industries and Commerce 1928-29.	Do
18	Tour Notes of the Second Member of Council in Hassan and Mysore Districts during November and December 1929.	Do
19	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council 1929.	Do
20	Explanatory memorandum by the Financial Secretary on the Budget.	Do

## APPENDIX C—concl'd.

No.	Particulars	Donor
21	Mysore Railways Authorisation Rolls for 1930-31.	Government.
22	Do detailed Capital Budget for 1930-31.	Do
23	Provisional Budget Estimate ...	Do
24	Mysore Tribes and Castes ...	Do
25	Report on the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library, Madras for 1928-29.	Superintendent.
26	Report on the Lucknow Provincial Museum ...	Government.
27	Report of the State Museum and Public Garden, Travancore.	Director.
28	Report of the State Museum, Podakkottai for Fasli 1336.	Curator.
29	Report of the Watson Museum of Antiquities Rajkot for 1929-30.	Trustees.
30	Twentieth Report of the Sarawak Museum ...	Curator.
31	Cleveland Museum of Natural History Bulletin March 1930.	Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
32	Do June 1930 ...	Do
33	Natures Trails in Cleveland ...	Do
34	The Status of the Great White Heron ...	Do
35	Study of Bauxite ...	Do
36	Bauxite from Kashmir ...	Do
37	Records of the Indian Museum:— Vol. XXXI. Pts. iv ... " XXXII. " I ...	Director.
BY PURCHASE.		
38	Bombay Natural History Society Journal ...	Vol. XXXIV.
39	Museums Journal. Vol. 29 ...	
40-46	New Natural History, Vols. I—VII ...	
47	Numismatic Chronicle ...	
48	Ancient Tribes in India by Dr. Laws ...	
49	Asokas Inscription ...	

## APPENDIX "D."—Statement showing the Budget Grant and the Actual Expenditure during the year 1929-30.

No.	Items	Budget grant	Expenditure
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment ...	3,360 0 0	3,650 0 0
2	Contingencies ...	478 0 0	411 9 6
3	Purchase of Specimens and other Special Charges ...	5,000 0 0	2,899 12 6
4	Travelling Allowance ...	100 0 0	20 14 0
	For rounding ...	164 0 0	...
	Total ...	9,100 0 0	6,942 4 0





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THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE GOVERNMENT  
MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1930-31.

*WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.*

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# Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

## GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. E. 1172—G. G. 19-31-2, dated 23rd September 1931.

### Administration Report of the Government Museum.

Records with certain observations the ——— for 1930-31.

READ—

Letter No. 17, dated the 25th August 1931, from the Director of Horticulture in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Government Museum during the year 1930-31.

ORDER NO. E. 1172—G. G. 19-31-2, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER 1931.

Recorded.

Government note that the noticeable fall in the number of visitors to the institute during the year, as compared with the previous year, is due to the building having been under repairs and a smaller congregation during the Karaga festival.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,  
*Secretary to Government,  
Development Department.*

To—The Director of Horticulture in Mysore.

Exd.—C. K.

W D 888—GPB—475—26-10-31





No. 17  
A. R. in triplicate.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,  
Bangalore, dated 24—25th August 1931.

FROM

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,  
*Director of Horticulture in Mysore,  
Museum, Bangalore.*

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Development Department, Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report on the working of the Government Museum for the year 1930-31.

2. *Visitors*.—There were 2,07,028 visitors to the Museum during the year as against 2,40,566 in the previous year. The fall in the number may be attributed to the absence in this year of the large crowds during "Karaga" of previous years, and the closing of the Museum for nearly a month on account of repairs and improvements to the building.

Of the number of visitors, 1,20,279 were males, 85,751 females and 992 school children. Compared to other days, the crowds during "Karaga" and on some of the local feasts were large.

Twelve thousand eight hundred and sixteen or a little more than six per cent wrote their names in the "Visitors Book". Details are furnished in Appendix "D".

3. *Building*.—The building was maintained in good condition and the interior was whitewashed. To improve the lighting inside the building, ten small windows in the top were replaced by larger sized ones. The colored ornamental glasses fixed to the side doors were also substituted with plain glasses. There is still need for better lighting and it can be supplied by the introduction overhead lights in the central roof as I have already recommended in my report.

4. *Collection*.—The collections were kept in good condition and 76 exhibits following under the marginally noted heads were added during the year. Details are furnished in Appendix "B."

Prehistoric. Numismatics.		Zoology and Miscellaneous.
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5. *Library*.—Seven books were added besides the departmental and other reports and bulletins usually received. There were 102 readers in the Library.

6. *Maintenance*.—The Government grant for the maintenance of the Museum was Rs. 7,000 for the year 1930-31 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,921-6-3. Details are furnished in Appendix "C."

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX "A"—Books added to the Library during the year 1930-31.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Accounts of 1928-29 ...	Government.
2	Rules and Notifications under enactments of Legislative Department in force ...	Do
3	Notes of the Dewan's Tour in Bangalore District during April 1930 ...	Do
4	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, (Dasara Session), October, 1929 ...	Do
5	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, March Session, 1930 ...	Do
6	Tour Notes of the 2nd Member of Council in Shimoga, Kadir, Hassan Districts during December 1929 ...	Do
7	Tour Notes of the 2nd Member of Council in Kolar and Hassan Districts during February 1930 ...	Do
8	Report on the working of Jails and Lock-ups in the State for the calendar year 1929 ...	Do
9	Report on the working of the Stationary Depot for 1929-30 ...	Do
10	Annual Report of the Agricultural Department for 1928-29 ...	Do
11	Report of the Committee appointed by Government on Women Rights under the Hindu Law ...	Do
12	Report of the Stores Purchase Committee during the year 1929-30 ...	Do
13	Report on the Administration of Mysore for 1929-30 ...	Do
14	Central Recruitment Board Report of Progress from 1921-30 ...	Do
15	Administration Report of the Muzrai Department for 1929-30 ...	Do
16	Administration Report of the Revenue Department for 1929-30 ...	Do
17	Administration Report of the Railway Department for 1929-30 ...	Do
18	Annual Report of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History for 1929 ...	Director.
19	Annual Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library Madras for 1929-30 ...	Superintendent.
20	Annual Report of the Government Museum and Public Gardens, Travancore for M. C. 1104.	Director.
21	Twenty-third Annual Report of the National Museum of Wales Cardiff ...	Do
22	Annual Administration Report of the Archaeological Department and Sumair Public Library Jodhpur for the year 30th September 1930 ...	Officer in charge.
23	Annual Report of the State Museum, Pudukkottai for fiscal 1339 ...	Curator.
24	Journal of the Sarawak Museum July 1930 ...	Do
25	Some more problems of the Forest Department.	Government.
26	Proceedings of the Mysore Economic Conference, September 1929 ...	Do
27	Proceedings of the Representative Assembly Budget Session June 1930 ...	Do
28-32	Mysore Gazetteer Revised edition Vols. I—V ...	Do
33	Proceedings of the Economic Conference March Session 1930 ...	Do
34	Report of the Copper Ore Deposit of Ingaldhal near Chitaldrug ...	Do
35	A Genus of African Starlings ...	Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
36	Notes on a collection of Birds from Arizona and New Mexico ...	Do
37	Observations on some Wyoming Birds ...	Do
38	Bird Banding by systematic trapping ...	Do
39	Cleveland Museum Bulletins ...	Do
40	Illustrated catalogue of the Exhibits of Victoria Memorial, Calcutta ...	Do

## STATEMENT "A"—concl'd.

No.	Particulars	Donor
41	Records of the Indian Museum, Calcutta Vol. XXXII Pts. ii, iii, and Index to Vol. XXXI.	Director.
	BY PURCHASE	
42	Museums Journal, Vol. 30	...
43	Museum Directory of the British Isles	...
44	Bombay Natural History Society's Journal, Vol.	...
45	Old Architecture in Mysore (Kannada)	...

## APPENDIX "B."—Statement showing the Specimens added to the collection during the year 1930-31.

No.	Particulars	Donor
1	One Black Buck .. .. .	Lal-Bagh.
2	One Cockatoo ... .. .	Do
3	One Emu .. .. .	Do
4-5	Two coins ... .. .	United Province.
6-13	Eight Pottery Specimens .. .. .	Maj. R. S. Wauehope.
	BY PURCHASE.	
14	One Bronze medal awarded for sacrificing one's life during great war.	
15-16	Two silver coins of Bacha Sakao :— (i) Bacha Sakao Silver Rupee. (ii) Do ½ do	
17-50	Thirty-four Indo-Danish Coins :— (i) Lead Coins :—1. Christian IV 1620-48. (ii) Do 1. Do V 1680-99. (iii) Do 1. Frederick III 1648-80. (iv) Copper coins :—2. Christian V 1680-99. (v) Do 2. Do VI 1730-46. (vi) Do 8. Do VII 1766-1808. (vii) Do 5. Do VIII 1839-45. (viii) Do 2. Frederick IV 1699-1730. (ix) Do 1. Do V 1746-66. (x) Do 11. Do VI 1808-39.	
51-52	Two war medals :— (i) Indian distinguished service medal. (ii) Waziristan 1921-24 medal.	
53-64	One dozen arrows.	
65-68	Four dolls (Big size) Rama, Seetha, Lakshmana and Hanumantha.	
69	Nest of a Crow with a young one.	
70	Monstrous Kid.	
71	Monstrous Buffalo calf.	
72	Barasinga Head.	
73	American Bison Head.	
74	Kangaroo.	
75	Lioness.	
76	Mandrill monkey.	

**APPENDIX "C."—Statement showing the Budget Grant and the Expenditure during the year 1930-31.**

No.	Particulars	Budget grant			Expenditure		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment ... ..	3,600	0	0	3,600	0	0
2	Purchase of specimens and other special charges ... ..	3,000	0	0	1,928	12	0
3	Travelling allowance ... ..	100	0	0	30	4	0
4	Contingencies ... ..	400	0	0	392	6	3
	For rounding ... ..	—100	0	0	.....		
	Total ... ..	7,000	0	0	5,921	6	3

**APPENDIX "D."—Classified List of Visitors during the year 1930-31.**

No.	Months	English		Other signatures					
		Europeans or Eurasians	Indians	Tamil	Telugu	Kannada	Hindustani	Maharati	Gujarati
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July 1930...	147	802	36	8	43	14	1	...
2	August "...	197	711	26	8	37	13	3	...
3	September "...	193	960	36	6	36	11	3	...
4	October "...	191	979	19	9	84	13	5	...
5	November "...	155	656	24	3	51	13	1	...
6	December "...	179	1,008	19	16	65	16	3	...
7	January 1931...	158	487	10	3	41	14	...	...
8	February "...	75	333	13	4	27	23	...	...
9	March "...	128	664	22	9	51	23	3	...
10	April "...	119	740	24	3	59	23	4	...
11	May "...	278	1,139	27	4	57	29	4	...
12	June "...	227	1,034	29	12	41	30	10	...
	Total ...	2,047	9,513	285	80	592	222	37	...

No.	Months	Nagari	Malayalam	Literates		Illiterates		School boys	Total
				Males	Females	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1930 ..	1	...	1,040	7	8,427	8,299	261	18,034
2	August "...	6	...	978	23	9,086	8,670	248	17,005
3	September "...	...	...	1,216	29	9,514	7,863	130	18,252
4	October "...	2	...	1,285	17	8,840	7,145	55	17,342
5	November "...	6	...	884	25	8,262	6,072	70	15,313
6	December "...	8	...	1,301	13	8,808	6,714	72	16,908
7	January 1931...	...	...	695	18	7,357	5,738	...	13,808
8	February "...	1	...	470	6	7,133	6,195	50	13,854
9	March "...	6	...	902	4	9,062	7,158	...	17,126
10	April "...	3	...	959	16	14,894	12,580	...	28,449
11	May "...	1	...	1,519	20	8,265	5,893	100	15,797
12	June "...	6	...	1,357	32	8,025	5,720	6	15,140
	Total ...	40	...	12,606	210	1,07,673	85,547	992	2,07,028





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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM  
FOR THE YEAR 1931-32.

*WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.*

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# Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. E. 1110—G. G. 8-32-5, dated 24th September 1932.

Administration Report of the Government Museum.

Records with certain observations the — for 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. 32, dated the 24th August 1932, from the Superintendent, Government Museum, forwarding the Administration Report of the Government Museum for the year 1931-32.

ORDER No. E. 1110—G. G. 8-32-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE  
24TH SEPTEMBER 1932.

Recorded. The number of visitors during the year under report was 2,67,757, as against 2,07,028 in the year previous.

R. RANGA RAO,  
*General Secretary to Government.*

To—The Superintendent, Government Museum, Bangalore.

Exd—P. S. R. N.

W D 849—GPB—495—25-10-32.





No. 32.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,  
*Bangalore, dated 22nd—24th August 1932.*

FROM

H. C. JAVARAYA, Esq., L.Ag., F.R.H.S., F.L.S.,  
*Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum,  
Bangalore.*

TO

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,  
*Secretary to the Government of His Highness  
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department,  
Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Government Museum for the year 1931-32 and to request that 100 copies may kindly be arranged to be supplied for distribution to other Museums.

2. *Personnel*.—Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel, Director of Horticulture, continued to be in charge of the Department till the end of the official year when he retired from service.

3. *Visitors*.—During the year under report, the Museum was visited by 2,67,757 persons, of whom 1,49,495 were males, 1,16,634 females and 1,628 school-children.

A little over five per cent of the total number of visitors (13,932) wrote their names in the Visitors' Book.

As usual, there were large crowds during 'Karaga' and on some other local feasts and festivals. Details are furnished in Appendix A.

4. *Building*.—Sundry repairs to the building were carried out by the Department of Public Works which has been requested to provide the ventilators on some of the doorways with cross-bars.

5. *Furniture*. The showcases and other articles of furniture were maintained in good condition. A teakwood stand and a wallcase were got made during the year.

6. *Collection*.—The collection remained on the whole in good condition and 96 exhibits under the following heads were acquired during the year:—

(a) *Zoology*.—A major portion of the zoological collections continue to be old and a dozen moth-eaten and otherwise worn-out birds and a large number of insects were removed.

One Nilghai and a Cat-bear were received from Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore, and a Flying Squirrel was purchased.

Two Pigeons and one Myna were added to the Bird collection.

A damaged Rat-snake and an old Monitor were replaced by fresh specimens.

A collection of Grass-hoppers and Moths was purchased.

(b) *Agriculture*.—Twenty-five coloured pictures showing the development of some of the Agricultural products in Mysore were purchased.

(c) *Archæology*.—An old gun with an arabic inscription was received from the Superintendent of Police, Tumkur.

(d) *Coins*.—Ten gold South Indian Fanams and one silver Tippu's rupee found in certain villages of Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, South Arcot Districts and Cochin State were obtained from among those available for distribution in the Madras Museum.

(e) *Arts and Industries*.—With a view to improve the Industrial section, the question of reviving the sale of Mysore Artware articles in the Museum was taken up and the Director of Industries was requested to transfer some articles from the Mysore Arts and Crafts Institute for exhibition and sale.

7. *Labelling*.—The provision of printed labels in the Geological section was completed during the year and some of the manuscript labels in the Fish, and Shells and Corals galleries were replaced with printed ones.

8. *Library*.—Nine books, besides the Administration Reports of the Departments of Government of Mysore and of other Museums, were added.

9. The Cases were gone through and cleaning and re-arranging wherever necessary were attended to. The General Stock Register, Registers of Exhibits, furniture and books are written up-to-date.

10. *Maintenance*.—For the year under report, the Government grant for the maintenance of the Museum was Rs. 4,900 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,208-1-0. The saving is due to the amount intended to meet the cost of mounting a large Lion and a Cat-bear received from the Mysore Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, not having been utilised before the end of the year owing to the non-completion of the work in time. The statement of receipts and expenditure is furnished in Appendix D.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. C. JAVARAYA,

*Superintendent.*

## APPENDIX "A"—Classified list of visitors during the year 1931-32.

No.	Months	English	Names	Written in					
		Europeans or Eurasians	Indians	Tamil	Telugu	Kannada	Hindu-stani	Maha-rati	Gujarati
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	July 1931...	262	790	37	4	63	29	8	...
2	August "...	172	881	38	2	62	14	12	...
3	September "...	165	734	26	5	78	11	9	...
4	October "...	164	991	29	13	78	13	5	...
5	November "...	143	752	39	3	66	8	1	...
6	December "...	221	867	23	4	57	13	3	...
7	January 1932...	242	788	30	4	45	15	3	...
8	February "...	164	641	14	6	51	16	1	...
9	March "...	129	706	26	2	49	16	1	...
10	April "...	137	869	37	3	78	19	2	...
11	May "...	175	1,240	39	4	71	25	7	...
12	June "...	259	991	25	8	65	10	1	...
	Total ...	2,233	10,250	363	58	763	189	53	...

No.	Months	Nagari	Mala-yalam	Literates		Illiterates		School boys	Total
				Males	Fe-males	Males	Females		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1931 ..	2	...	1,159	36	8,248	5,478	80	15,001
2	August "...	2	..	1,145	38	8,465	5,837	444	15,929
3	September "...	1	...	1,012	17	8,433	5,518	137	15,117
4	October "...	1	...	1,269	25	12,062	8,861	92	22,309
5	November "...	5	..	1,001	16	8,377	6,523	81	15,998
6	December "...	2	...	1,172	18	8,172	7,572	275	17,209
7	January 1932...	1	..	1,094	34	7,284	6,799	75	15,286
8	February "...	4	...	885	12	6,494	6,299	135	13,825
9	March "...	1	...	925	5	7,855	7,554	74	16,413
10	April "...	...	...	1,130	15	44,721	39,717	20	85,603
11	May "...	2	...	1,526	37	8,442	8,440	...	18,445
12	June "...	2	...	1,338	23	7,286	7,760	215	16,622
	Total ...	23	...	13,656	276	1,35,839	1,16,358	1,628	2,67,757

## APPENDIX "B"—Specimens added to the collection during the year 1931-32.

Sl. No.	Particulars	No. of Specimens	Donor
1	Nilghai head ...	1	Zoological Gardens, Mysore. Superintendent, Govt. Museum, Madras. District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur. Mr. Venkataraju.
2	Cat-bear ...	1	
3	Gold coins ...	10	
4	Silver coin ...	1	
5	Old gun with an Arabic inscription ...	1	
6	Tit-Bits (in miniature type) ...	1	BY PURCHASE.
7	Stuffed monitor ...	1	
8	Do large rat-snake ...	1	
9	Flying squirrel (mounted) ...	1	
10	Stuffed birds ...	3	
11	Large size agricultural (coloured) pictures	25	
12	Grass-hoppers and Moths ...	50	

## APPENDIX "C"—Books added to the Library during the year 1931-32.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
1	Museums Association Annual Report till 31st March 1931 .. ..	Honorary Secretary.
2	Annual Report of the Connemara Public Library and Government Museum, Madras, for the year 1930-31.	Superintendent.
3	Report of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for the year 1930-31.	Trustees
4	Annual report of the Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rojkot, for the year 1930-31.	Honorary Secretary.
5	Annual Report of the Pudukkottai State Museum for Faali 1340 ..	Curator.
6	Annual Report of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay, for the year 1930-31.	Do
7	Annual Report of the Museum and the Public Gardens, Trivendrum, for M. E. 1105.	Honorary Director.
8	Annual Report of the Archaeological Department and Sumair Public Library, Jodpur, for the year ending 30th September 1930.	Officer in charge
9	Records of the Indian Museum— Vol. xxxii, No. 4, Appendix and Index .. ..	Director.
	.. xxxiii, Nos. 1 and 2 .. ..	Do
10	Durgesa Nandini by Mr. B. Venkatachar .. ..	Sri Sallamma.
11	Report on the working of the Government Press for the year 1930-31 ..	Government of Mysore.
12	Report on the working of the Stationery Depot for the year 1930-31 ..	Do
13	Mysore Season and Crop Report for the year 1929-30 .. ..	Do
14	Report on the working of the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State for the year 1930.	Do
15	Report on the working of the Kunigal Stud Farm for the year 1930-31 ..	Do
16	Administration Report of the Meteorological Department for the year 1930-31.	Do
17	Audit and Appropriation Account Report for the year 1929-30 .. ..	Do
18	Proceedings of the Mysore Economic Conference held in October 1930 ..	Do
19	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Dasara Session, 1930 ..	Do
20	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, June Session, 1931 ..	Do
21	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, December Session, 1930 ..	Do
22	Proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council, June Session, 1931 ..	Do
23	Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders, Part XI .. ..	Do
24	Mysore Census Tables of 1931, Part II .. ..	Do
25	All about Mysore .. ..	Do
BY PURCHASE.		
26	Bird Life in India By R. S. P. Bates .. ..	..
27	Mysore City ..	By C. E. Parsons .. ..
28	Seringapalam ..	.. ..
29	Bombay Natural History Society's Journal, Vol. 35 .. ..	..
30	Museum Journal, Vol. 31 .. ..	..

## APPENDIX "D"—Statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1931-32.

Sl. No.	Head	Budget allotment	Expenditure
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment .. ..	3,000 0 0	3,614 6 0
2	Purchase of specimens and other special charges .. ..	1,000 0 0	265 8 0
3	Contingencies .. ..	300 0 0	298 3 0
	Total .. ..	4,300 0 0	4,208 1 0









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